

Neil Mullins-Biography

Neil Mullins has been employed in the Defense Procurement field for over twenty-three years. He has held many positions during his career including Manager of Purchasing, Manager of Subcontracts, Deputy Director of Subcontracts and Manager of Supplier Diversity. Neil is currently Manager of Supplier Diversity for Northrop Grumman's Airborne Ground Surveillance and Battle Management Systems located in Melbourne, Florida where he has been for the past eighteen years. While at Northrop Grumman, Neil's leadership in the Supplier Diversity program has resulted in the Airborne Ground Surveillance and Battle Management Systems site receiving numerous awards and recognition from the Defense Contract Management Agency, (DCMA) the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) for excellence in their Small Business Program. These awards include the highest rating available from the DCMA, Outstanding, for seventeen straight years, the Award of Excellence from the SBA, and Contractor of the Year from the NMSDC. The goal percentages achieved by AGS/BMS places them in the top 1% of DOD Prime Contractors nationwide.

Northrop Grumman AGS/BMS has been in the forefront of supplying opportunities for Small Businesses of all categories since 1988 and has continually met or exceeded the Small Business Goals as established by Legislation. Neil Mullins has been recognized as an individual and as a corporate representative for outstanding achievements in implementing and executing a successful Small Business Program. He has served as an Officer, a Board Member, and as President of various Small Business organizations such as the Florida Minority Supplier Development Council, the Brevard Small Business Assistance Council, the Florida Small Disadvantaged Manufacturers Corporation and the Florida A and M University Industry Cluster. Most recently Neil

was elected by his peers to become President of the newly formed Alliance of Supplier Diversity Professionals, (ASDP) which is a nationwide organization dedicated to the career development and training of individuals working in the Supplier Diversity field.